1 Thomas P. Cartmell WAGSTAFF & CARTMELL LLP 2 4740 Grand Avenue, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64112 3 Tel: (816) 701-1100 4 Email: tcartmell@wcllp.com 5 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR ADDICTION/PERSONL INJURY PRODUCTS 12 LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL No. 3047 13 **MOTION OF THOMAS P. CARTMELL** 14 FOR APPOINTMENT TO PLAINTIFFS' STEERING COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP 15 16 This Document Relates to: Hearing: 17 Date: December 12, 2023 **ALL ACTIONS** 18 Time: 2:00pm 19 Place: Oakland, CA Judge: Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers 20 21 22 23 24 25

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NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, on December 12, 2023, at 2:00 P.M., before the Honorable Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, in Courtroom 1, Floor 4, of the United States District Court, Northern District of California, located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, Thomas P. Cartmell, of Wagstaff & Cartmell LLP, will and hereby does move this Court for an order appointing Mr. Cartmell to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Leadership.

This Motion is based on the Memorandum of Points and Authorities and exhibit submitted herewith, any Reply Memorandum or other papers submitted in connection with the Motion, any matter of which this Court may properly take judicial notice, and any information presented at argument.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Mr. Cartmell respectfully renews his application to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Leadership at the request of Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel. If appointed, Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel have requested that Mr. Cartmell serve as Co-Chair for Local Government Entities and assist in crafting trial strategy.

As demonstrated in the accompanying letter from Mr. Cartmell (Exhibit 1), Mr. Cartmell is qualified, committed, and available to bring significant resources to bear in this litigation. For the reasons set forth in Exhibit 1, Mr. Cartmell respectfully requests the Court issue an order appointing him to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Leadership.

DATED: November 7, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

## WAGSTAFF & CARTMELL LLP

/s/ Thomas P. Cartmell

Thomas P. Cartmell

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 7, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

By: <u>/s/ Thomas P. Cartmell</u>
Thomas P. Cartmell